

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Warran B. Lineton

Serial No.: 10/668,935 :GROUP ART: Unassigned

Atty. No.: 71,024-458 :EXAMINER: Unassigned

Filed: September 23, 2003 :

Title: PTFE SEAL AND METHOD OF :

FABRICATION :

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this letter, the Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop DD, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on December 4, 2003.

Melissa S. Dadisman

Date: December 4, 2003

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Mail Stop DD Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b) and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 56, Applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Under the requirements set forth under 37 CFR 1.97(c) applicant hereby submits the fee required under 1.17(p) and notes that this statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance.

Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, should there be a fee associated with this document, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 06-0420.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.

Robert L. Stearns, Registration No. 36,937

39400 Woodward Avenue, Suite 101 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-5151

(249) 722 0427

(248) 723-0427

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known			
				Application Number	10/668,935		
INFO	RMATION	DIS	CLOSURE	Filing Date	September 23, 2003	·	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	Warran B. Lineton		
				Group Art Unit	Unassigned		
	(use as many she	ets as	necessary)	Examiner Name	Unassigned		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	71024-458		

DEC 0 8 2003

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Document Number Kind Code ² (if known) 3,857,156		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document Clark	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY 12/31/1974	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevan	
						Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	ļ			-		:	
	 						
	 						
				-			
	<u> </u>						
	-						
	 	<u>-</u> -					

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Funmines	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
Examiner Initials*		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆
		<u> </u>	 					
	 	- 						
	l							
					<u> </u>			

Examiner Signature	 Date Considered	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark hee if English language Translation is attached.